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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beverley, of Fauquier county, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Richardetta Carter Beverley, to Dr. J. Clark Killey, of West Virginia. The wedding will take place in October at "Blandfield," Essex county.

Miss Beverley has a number of friends and acquaintances here where she has visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. C. Beverley.

Miss Elizabeth Drury, of Culpeper, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'B Cooper in Cameron street.

Mrs. Silas Cooper, of Culpeper, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'B Cooper.

Miss Emma Mextzer left today for a week's visit at Colonial Beach.

The Misses Norton are stopping at The Sherwood, Portland, Maine.

Rev. J. R. Sevier, of Augusta, Ga., was in town today on a short visit.

The Misses Gerlack are visiting in Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Lucy Webb, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting relatives in Del Ray.

Mr. Anthony Armstrong is spending several days on the lower river with friends.

Mr. Clarence Robinson has returned from Westmoreland county where he has been visiting relatives for the past several weeks.

Mrs. B. W. Fitzpatrick, of Mount Rainier, Md., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rodgers, 222 south Fairfax street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Duffey have returned from Virginia Beach where Mrs. Duffey's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Register, of Washington, D. C., have a cottage. Mr. Duffey, who was quite sick before his trip is now greatly improved.

Mr. J. B. Drew and daughter, Edna, and Mr. Bernard Hamilton, have left for a trip to Norfolk and New York by water.

Miss Margaret Smith is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Mountjoy, of Washington, D. C.

### DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Charles N. Collins, Well-Known Resident Passes Away.

Charles N. Collins, the oldest employee of the Washington Navy yard, died last night at 9:15 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Cook, at 215 south Alfred street. Mr. Collins was 87 years old. He was a native of Illinois, coming here from Springfield in 1852. For many years he was a member of the firm of Jamieson and Collins, machinists and iron workers, and during the war conducted a bakery. His funeral will be held on Thursday at 3 p. m.

## M. P. CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Organized in Alexandria Eighty-five Years Ago Next October

Five of the most distinguished preachers of the Methodist Protestant Church in the east and a layman of national reputation have accepted invitations to be present in Alexandria during the week commencing on October 5th for the purpose of taking part in the celebration of the eighty-fifth anniversary of the organization in this city of the Methodist Protestant Church, one of the oldest congregations of the denomination in America.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor of the church, announces that among the preachers during the anniversary will be the Rev. Dr. S. J. Bowers, president of the Maryland conference; the Rev. Dr. G. W. Haddingway, of Baltimore; the Rev. Dr. B. F. Little, of Baltimore; and the Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, pastor of the College Methodist Protestant Church at Westminster, Md.

The services on Wednesday, October 8th, will be of a patriotic character and will be addressed by a prominent official of the United States government.

The following have been named as a committee on arrangements: John H. Trimyer, Roger C. Sullivan, Harry Hammond, T. Eberhardt, Charles Jett Frank Deaton, John DeVaughan, and Norman Roberts. Other committees will be named shortly.

### DOG DAYS ARE NEARLY OVER.

Origin of a Generally Misunderstood Term is Explained.

The dog days will come to an end within about another week. Not that the dogs have anything to do with the dog days, for these get their name simply from the fact that during the six weeks of dog days the sun appears in the constellation of Canis Major, in which the largest star, Sirius, or the "dog star," which is generally held by the sun, comes out from behind the sun and has what is called its "helical rising," or separation from the sun's rays, so that it can be seen.

Although this star is supposed to be the largest in the heavens and the nearest to the earth, yet it is so far away from our solar system that its heating effect is very small on our planet and there is no real occasion for ascribing the heat of dog days to the star itself. The real reason that the so-called dog days are hot is that the heat of our own sun is more felt at this season of the year than any other, for a reason similar to that of the extreme coldness of the groundhog season—about February 2.

The earth receives approximately its greatest heat and light in the year about the 20th of June and its least about the 20th of December. But the earth has a kind of heat savings bank system by which some of the heat received from the sun, and not radiated the same day, until it is wanted for ripening the crops and other purposes. So the warmest days range from about June 20 to August 20. Then they begin to grow cooler again by losing daily more heat than they receive, until near groundhog day when they begin to store up again.

## LESSON TO TRESPASSERS

Boy Fined Five Dollars For Receiving Peaches Captured in Neighbor's Yard

The chronic complaint made against youths who invade premises and steal and destroy fruit has been in evidence again this summer. A widow lady residing on south Columbus street, recently reported that the fruit had been pulled from trees in her yard by predatory boys. She was unable to furnish names and the police could do nothing. Generally when such cases come before the Police Court the presiding Justice dismisses the boys with an admonition hoping such action will be sufficient, but this course has proven ineffectual in protecting property.

A gentleman residing in the southwestern section of the city, who has long exercised patience towards such offenders, was compelled to appeal to the strong arm of the law yesterday, and he swore out warrants against two youths—one sixteen years old—and his brother, about half that age, charging them with stealing peaches from his premises. The elder boy was fined \$5 and the younger dismissed with the suggestion that should he continue in such acts that he may find himself in the reform school.

In pronouncing judgment in the case it was stated by the court that the time had come when somebody should be held responsible for such offenses, notwithstanding parents are compelled to pay the fines it is hoped all concerned will take notice and act accordingly.

### UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

An unknown negro, apparently 25 years old, was killed by a train of the Washington Southern Railway near Franconia station yesterday afternoon. His remains were buried this morning near the station. His body was practically cut in half. A pawn ticket issued in New York was found in one of his pockets.

### HIS CASE LIKE THAW'S.

Alleged Insane Murderer Escaped From Spring Grove.

The Thaw case has its parallel in Maryland in that of George Klein, who killed his mother-in-law, was found to be insane when he committed the deed and escaped from Spring Grove Asylum, to which he had been committed. He managed to get to Virginia and was arrested in that State, but was released on habeas corpus. He is now living with his wife in Alexandria.

Klein was accused of stamping his mother-in-law to death with his heavy boots on September 16, 1901. He was tried in the Criminal Court and was found not guilty by reason of insanity on January 16, 1902. He escaped from Spring Grove on September 18, the same year. He resisted the efforts to have him extradited and was released on October 7.—Baltimore Sun.

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